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A SIMPLE QUESTION.

says that it is absurdly false to say that minority in relation to education have the Constitution requires the Dominion Parliament to restore separate schools to Manitoba. It is also true that the law point out how the "grievance" which had did not require the Court to hang Stroebel. What the law did was to give the remedied. "It is certainly," they said, Court the power to try murderers, to convict them and to punish them. In the by the act of 1890, should be re-enacted. same way the Constitution of Manitoba or that the precise provisions of these a number of men, Liberals and malcongives the Governor-General in Council power to hear appeals from the acts of system of education embodied in the obstruction, and nothing else, their polthe Manitoba Legislature and invests acts of 1890, no doubt commends itself Parliament with power to redress by remedial legislation any grievance that the great majority of the inhabitants of circumstances were peculiarly favorable in its judgment may have been imposed the Province. All legitimate grounds of to their trickery and their unprincipled upon the minority by those acts.

We are surprised that at this time of day the Times questions the authority of the Governor-General in Council and the Parliament of the Dominion to deal with such cases as that which the obstructive minority in Parliament would not allow the majority to consider and decide upon. Our contemporary ought to know that it wastes its space when it raises objections which have been answered and shown to be of no force.

or of any Provincial authority affecting coercion in a bad sense. It would be as and falseness of such a contention. It Then he fell in love with unrestricted some of his friends will tell the expectany right or privilege of the Protestant reasonable and as honest to apply the says: or Roman Catholic minority of the term coercion in such a sense to the pro-Queen's subjects in relation to educa- ceedings of a court of law and to the de-

minority, under the section we have quoted, appealed to the Governor-Genthe Governor-General in Council had the dropped because the Grits were prepared did so a howl would no doubt have been their command an abundant supply of sions. tive and that could not be questioned worthy the support of the inhabitants even by the enemies of Manitoba's mi- of any section of the province. nority. The opinion of the Judicial There are many who do not like the else is but to insult the intelligence of publicly that it was good law.

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case any decision of the the circumstances of each case may re- it. quire, the Parliament of Canada may in Council under this section."

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Liberal allowance on yearly and half-yearly innority of Manitoba fairly, particular of the description of the descr Privy Council had considered the 'aerits' of the case of the minority and pronounced upon them? That committee: instituted a comparison between the condition of the minority, as regards education, before the act of 1890 was een enacted, and then went on to say:

"In view of this comparison it does not seem possible to say that the rights The Times is perfectly right when it and privileges of the Roman Catholic not been affected."

The Committee even went so far as to been inflicted on the minority could be " not essential that the statutes repealed statutes should be again made law. The to and adequately supplies the wants of complaint would be removed if that system were supplemented by provisions which would remove the grievance upon which the appeal is founded, and were modified so far as might be necessary to give effect to these provisions."

We trust now that our contemporary sees that the Manitoba minority had a constitutional right to appeal to the Governor-General in Council-practically the Dominion Government; that it is within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government to hear In order to make the matter so plain that appeal, and to take action that any person of average intelligence upon it; and that the Dominion Parliawill understand it, we will quote the sec-ment is the tribunal appointed by the wished to pass any of the estimates they tion of the Manitoba Act which applies Constitution to decide upon the merits must drop the remedial bill. to the case, the one on which the Judi- of the appeal, and to provide a remedy cision of the Legislature of the Province and dishonest to apply to them the term in a recent issue exposes the foolishness cision of the judge in a case in which This is very plain. The Manitoba one of the suitors is compelled to do Legislature of Manitoba. It took from his wishes, as to apply it to the course

BRITISH COLUMBIA INJURED.

Committee was such that Mr. Dalton Canadian Pacific, but such persons must the country. One of the leaders of the McCarthy himself was obliged to admit see that for British Columbia to approve of his lieutenants openly avowed their of refusing it a loan to build a road cer- intention of talking the bill out, and The Dominion Government having tain to be most advantageous to the some of their Grit assistants were no satisfied themselves that they had power to entertain the appeal of the minority, policy of cutting off the nose to Grit newspaper to now attempt to deny the palpable fact that the bill has been satisfied themselves that they had power whole province is to encourage the less frank. And for any Grit leader or heard it and forwarded their decision to spite the face. It must not be defeated for this session through these the Government of Manitoba. This de- forgotten that it is not a subsidy that is obstructive tactics solely, is about the cision was the famous "remedial order," applied for, but a loan. If the money acme of mendacity. of which we have heard so much. were loaned to the C.P.R. it would be The Manitoba Government did not see obliged to pay the interest regularly, for the obstruction. Without Grit as fit to comply with the requirements of and as the road would be sure to pay sistance the three McCarthyites and

that order, and the Government then well it would be in a position to pay the three or four bolting and obstructing proceeded to do what the 3rd subsection principal long before the loan matured. The men who were determined to talk are really responsible for the temporar that subsection reads as follows:

The men who were determined to talk are really responsible for the temporar defeat of the bill, are the Grit cor in the core one way and provinced large and the core of th "In case any such Provincial law as House are the enemies of British Colgent, embracing pretty much the whole from time to time seems to the Govumbia. Their tactics, too, were containing pretty much the English arealising precty much the English arealising precty much the English arealising precty much the English arealism. from time to time seems to the Gov- umbia. Their tactics, too, were con- lish-speaking provinces. who sympathized with McCarthy in his obstructive the due execution of the provisions most precious to those who have measof this section is not made, or ures before the House. Every hour he needed. The extent to which these Governor - General in Council on saw that it would be a comparatively bill will be shown by the pages of any appeal under this section is not duly easy thing to kill the bill, and thus withany appeal under this section is not duly easy thing to kind the injury that its death course Mr. Laurier, Sir Kichard executed by the proper Provincial out considering the injury that its death Cartwright, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Paterauthority in that behalf, then, and in would do the Province of British Columevery such case, and only in so far as bia, they deliberately plotted to strangle

It will be seen, by and by, that the nake remedial laws for the due execu- parliamentary obstructionists the the indignation of an apparently retion of the provisions of this section and enemies of the country, and that the of any decision of the Governor-General sooner they are deprived of the power of doing mischief the better,

SOME FIGURES.

The revenue of Great Britain is simply enormous. It amo anted in the fiscal vear lately ended to £101,972,000, or not far from \$510,000,0 00. The expenditure was £97,764,000, leaving a surplus of £4,208,000, or over \$20,000,000. Fourfifths of the revenue of Great Britain is raised from direct taxes of one kind and anoth' ... The expenditure of so great ly as the Judicial Committee of to do something every year towards reducing her public debt. In thirty-nine years as much as £190,000,000 of the National Debt has been paid off, £100,-000.000 of which has been paid in the last thirteen years. The expenditure for the ensuing year is estimated at passed and their condition after it had £100,047,000 and the revenue at £101,-765,000, so Sir Michael Hicks-Beach counts upon a surplus of considerably over a million. If business is as good next year as it was last year the surplus had it in their power to do this province will be above these figures. Last year a good turn by favoring the loan for the the revenue considerably exceeded the estimate.

AN UNSCRUPULOUS FACTION. The session of the Dominion Parlia ment just closed has been remarkable for the obstruction to legislation offered by tent Conservatives. This faction made icy. They were, when all told, but a small minority of the House, but the policy. Parliament had but a short time to live and they saw that if they could endure the physical strain that would be put upon them while carrying out a policy of obstruction it was possible for them to effectually block legislation. With the aid of a number of hypocritical Grits who pretended to gent gentleman from Kootenay declares disapprove of obstruction they succeeded. Notwithstanding the herculean efforts of the Government, to push the remedial bill through the House before the 23rd of April they withstood the Government so obstinately

that the Ministers saw that if they

While it is true that the passing of the remedial bill was a very important part of the business of the session, it was not its only business. Other busi- old one in a new dress. And there were and Mr. Laurier seems to be equally ness had to be attended to, such for in- people-Mr. Edward Blake among them cautious. school act of 1890 was an act of the what is contrary to his intentions and stance as the annual statement of the Finance Minister, known as the "budget the Roman Catholic minority privileges pursued by the Government in the for the in relation to education which they had Manitoba case.

| Speech, the passing of the estimates pursued by the Government in the for the year commencing the first neath both disguises. The ferment of next July, and other absolutely that the time has come for it to begin the first that the time has come for it to begin the first that the time has come for it to begin the first that the time has come for it to begin the first that the time has come for it to begin the first that the time has come for it to begin the first that the time has come for it to begin the first that the time has come for it to begin the first that the time has come for it to begin the first that the time has come for it to begin the first that the time has come for it to begin the first that the time has come for it to begin the first that the time has come for it to be first that the time for any work could be done, the address for unrestricted reciprocity was very the election fight, so on Thursday it opponent, and will say all the untruthhad to be passed. And, contrary to the great and his protestations of regard and fired off a volley of gross lies and stupid ful things that he considers useful in his If, as our Ottawa correspondent af usual custom, the Opposition persisted constancy exceedingly strong. Here is misrepresentation. Here is a specimen own defence. Mr. Laurier is a man not eral in Council against that act. A firms, the loan to the C.P.R. to build in debating that for over a week. It did one of them, made in Toronto in 1889: question was raised at the time whether the Crow's Nest line of railway was not pass until January 23. On January 27 Mr. Foster brought down the estimates for 1896-7, and on January 31 de- | will continue to advocate is the removal power to entertain their appeal and to to talk it out, that party has done Brit- livered his budget speech. Then com- of all commercial barriers between this take action upon it. In order to resolve ish Columbia a very serious injury. menced a long debate, Grit after Grit country and the United States. The all doubts and to make sure that What the Kootenay country wants more rising and delivering speeches of four Liberal party will remain true to the all doubts and to make sure that the Koetenay country wants more the Governor-General in Council postessed the power to hear the appeal of supply of coal, and what the Province than anything just now is an abundant supply of coal, and what the Province three weeks. It goes without saying three weeks. It goes without saying three weeks. It goes without saying the made with the province three weeks. It goes without saying the made with the province that the pr the minority, the advice of the Judicial wants is to have the products of the that no progress could be made with prepared for a long battle, and to stand Committee of the Privy Council was applied in the Property of the remedial bill until that debate in the cold shades of opposition until the cold shades of opposition until plied for just in the same way as a pri- vince. The completion of the Crow's knew, and though implored to stop vate person would in a case that was Nest railway at as early a date as possitalking so that the House could considered difficult get the best legal ble would have effected both these most get down to business, did not let up un- Mr. Blake threw on the Grit party in epinjon that was available. The desirable objects. There are extensive til pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter, Mr. Laurier's affective till pretty much the whole month of his Durham letter till pretty much the whole Dominion Government could have heard coal fields near the Crow's Nest February nad been wasted. In the property of the government introduced the bill on February had been wasted. However, the appeal without looking for any other professional advice than that of their is said to be excellent. The country ample time in which to become he was terribly smitten with free trade own official legal adviser. But if they Kootenay mine-owners not having at thoroughly familiar with all its provi-The second reading was moved raised and it would have been declared cheap coal, are working at a great dis- budget debate closed, and practically that the Government were acting illeg-ally; that they were doing what the offers a purely factious opposition to Every regionable effort that any govern-Constitution did not warrant them to granting a loan for the construction of many coverndo. So the Government very prudently a line of railway so greatly needed is, no of any measure has been put forth to determined to get an opinion on the matter by what name it may be called, secure its adoption. That these efforts case that would be considered authorita- an enemy of British Columbia and un- have proved unavailing is due, and due premeditated, organized and unprinci-

Conservatives could have been tired out wasted is a serious loss. They therefore Grit leader hill will assisted in obstructing the

> Of course Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard. son, and a number of other leading Grits pretended to disapprove of the tactics of the unscrupulous faction. Their disapspectable citizen who stood by when an outrage was committed upon a stranger mob. This lover of peace, order and fair play kept on crying out, "Don't roll hold him under the pump"; "For goodness sake don't tar and feather him and ride him on a rail." Of course the leading Grits had no excuse to make for the obstructionists, and of course they prosuing; but at the same time they 'winked the other eye." All this, if we do not greatly mistake, will be well understood by the fair-minded men among the electorate in every part of the Do-

> > AS MEAN AS EVER.

Every British Columbian knows, or ought to know, how the Grits treated their province when it was in their power to do it essential service, and there is evidence that the Grits, like the Bourbons, never learn and never forget. The other day the Grit party construction of the Crow's Nest railway. The Government had signified their willingness to do what they could to further the construction of this greatly needed road, but the Grits, true to their traditions, did what they could to prevent British Columbia getting this advantage. They formed a conspiracy to talk the bill out of the House, and they succeeded in depriving this province of a very great advantage. And they have the impudence to expect the people of this province to reward them for doing them such an ill turn. No one need feel surprised to find that the Grit organ in this city approves of the course taken by the Grit obstructionists in Ottawa. The faction did what they could to injure British Columbia, and the Times cries well done, and at the same time abuses Col. Prior for having exerted himself to procure what a most intelliall the other industries of all the other

AN INCONSTANT LOVER.

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"An appeal shall lie to the Governor"An appeal shall lie to the General in Council from any act or detemporary sees that it is unreasonable his loyal supporters. The Halifax Herald United States. He vowed over and over had on the trade question boxed the than it has hitherto been. again eternal constancy to that system. whole commercial compass. Perhaps, reciprocity, but in doing this he can ant public at what point of the circle he hardly be said to be fickle, for the new is now to be found. The organs at preobject of his devotion was simply the sent say as little about it as possible,

AT IT AGAIN.

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ada numerous newspapers whose sole has not yet pronounced a single discourse mission is to act the part of touters for of a nature to manifest in him a man of the present Ottawa administration, and serious worth. His polished manners, as an excellent specimen of the brood—a his astuteness, a certain ability in conbrood reared on Government pap—is to cealing his principles—not far removed be found in the Tory trumpet located in from hypocrisy-have won for him his this city, it may not prove uninteresting | popularity in the country." to contemplate for a moment the part these great throttlers of public opinion are expected to play and how nobly they have observed Mr. Laurier closely will perform the duty."

The organ can find out exactly how much pap the paper it so courteously alludes to gets from the Dominion Government. It did so once before, and it The Monetary Times, Toronto, in an found the allowance so small that it felt article on The Situation, says: "The itself under the necessity to except the near approach of the close of the session COLONIST from the list of pap-fed journ- enabled the minority in the House of als. The scribbler who wrote the para- Commons, by having recourse to the graph we have quoted must have for- weapon of systematic obstruction, to do gotten this, or he surely would not have what under ordinary circumstances committed the organ to such a flagrant only a majority can effect. If a disposiself-contradiction. It is, we suppose, tion to resort to obstruction were to bethe force of habit that causes our con- come the settled policy of the minority temporary to accuse its opponents of be- the result would be, as it has been in ing pap-fed. The accusation like a great | France, England and the United States. many more of the Grit accusations was counter-action in the form of closure, most likely made mechanically, and which cuts short debate and brings on a really means nothing.

the Times is so ready to accuse its Con- same effect." servative contemporaries of being Nels Johnson, the Port Hadlock lumpartisan a journal as there is from asphyxiation a few days ago, and in the Dominion. It goes further, who atterwards was found roaming is more abusive and does more unscrupu- about the fields and behaving most er-A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free loss more abusive and does more unscrupu-from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant, loss to advance the cause of its amination as to his sanity at the provinparty than any Grit journal that can be cial jail.

A SHREWD ESTIMATE.

Mr. Tarte may not be as pure a politician as he would wish the world to believe him to be, but he is certainly not a bad judge of character, as his description of Mr. Laurier's methods and his estimate of Mr. Laurier's abilities show: wanting in polish. * * He is without "There are in the Dominion of Can- large ideas. * * The fact is that he The above was written nearly twenty

years ago in Le Canadien. Those who feel like saying that he is to-day "the same old sixpence."

THE SURE RESULT.

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